

Indonesia: First Education Experience Program (FEEP)

Gave me insight on a culture and lifestyle outside of my own. I also gained a new perspective on the people and education system in Indonesia



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FEEP Indonesia focuses on classroom observations in both Jakarta and Bali. More specifically, looking at how the role of socioeconomic status impacts the classroom setting.

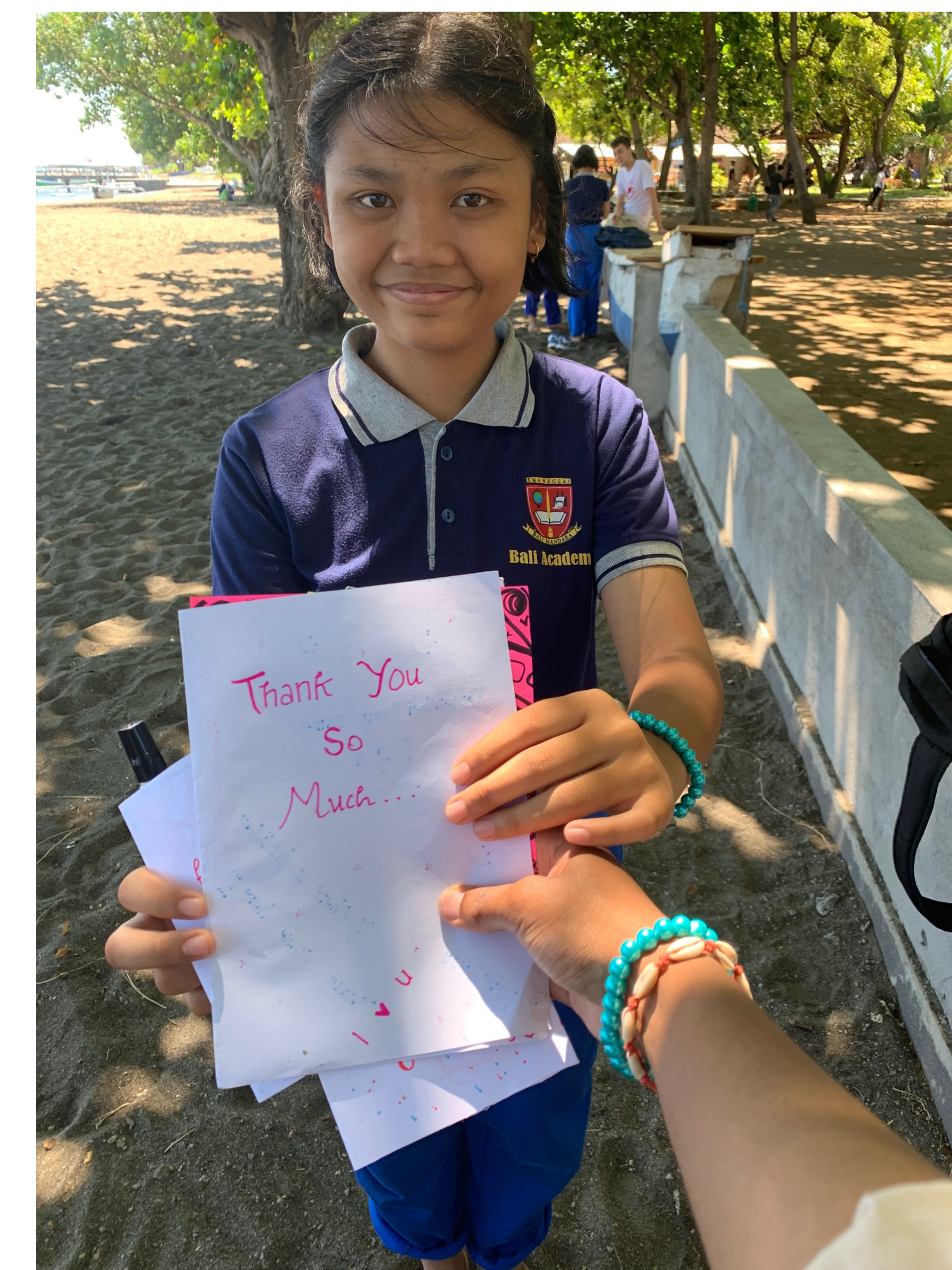


FAVORITE PART

I got paired with a student at a boarding school in Bali and we spent majority of our time together. We instantly bonded over boybands and common interests. I would attend classes with her and roam the gardens as we talked for hours. She was the sweetest girl and our bond is something I will cherish forever. She shared her dreams and aspirations and she was so thankful to be able to attend a school full of opportunity. She was extremely driven towards success and it was inspiring.

MOTIVATION

I have always been passionate about children. FEEP is traditionally intended for students in the College of Education but I wanted to join the program even though I didn't take that route academically. I always want to be an advocate for education and I believe in equal opportunities in the classroom, no matter where in the world that may be.



TRANSFORMATIVE

This program was a once in a lifetime experience. The people of Indonesia taught me the importance of being a champion for the youth and what a great leader looks like. Working with people on the opposite side of the world was a humbling experience. The mantra at one of the schools was "Be Great!" and that is all I can try to be moving forward. I am forever grateful that STEP gave me this opportunity.



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